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In re Application of	:	
HAWKINS, John	:	DECISION ON
Application No.: 10/069,090	:	
PCT Application No.: PCT/GB00/02725	:	PETITION
International Filing Date: 14 July 2000	:	
Priority Date: 17 July 1999	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No.: MPL318	:	
For: STRUCTURED SURFACTANT SYSTEMS:	:	

Applicant's "Petition For Revival of an International Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 07 February 2002 is **GRANTED**.

### **BACKGROUND**

On 14 July 2000, applicant filed an international application, PCT/GB00/02725, which claimed a priority date of 17 July 1999. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) by the International Bureau on 25 January 2001. On 18 January 2001, a demand for international preliminary examination was filed prior to nineteen months from the priority date. The thirty month period for entering the national stage in the United States expired at midnight on 17 January 2002.

On 07 February 2002, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a petition to revive, payment of the petition fee and payment of the basic national fee.

### **DISCUSSION**

A petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be filed without intentional delay from the time the application became abandoned and/or applicant first became aware of the abandoned status of the application. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by (1) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional, (2) a proposed response, (3) the petition fee required by law (37 CFR 1.17(m)), and (4) a terminal disclaimer and fee (if the international application was filed prior to June 8, 1995).

Applicant states "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," as

required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

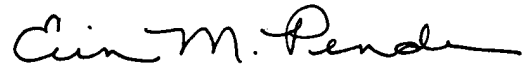
**CONCLUSION**

The petition to revive the application abandoned under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED** as to the National Stage in the United States of America.

The application has an international filing date of 14 July 2000 under 35 U.S.C. §363 and a date of 07 February 2002 under 35 U.S.C. §371. This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of the PCT Operations for continued processing.



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